

## **2021 Summer Recreation Programs, Events, Supervised Playgrounds: COVID-19 Plans**

Cottage Grove Recreation is committed to providing safe and healthy PLAY for our customers and employees. To ensure we have fun, be safe and stay healthy, we have developed the following COVID-19 Plans for our 2021 Summer Recreation Programs, Events, and Supervised Playgrounds.

Our goal is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in our community and that requires full cooperation among us as employees and customers. Only through this cooperative effort can we establish and maintain the safety and health of our community.

### **Organized Sports (Adult and Youth)**

- Masks are no longer required. Unvaccinated people should still wear a face covering.
- Athletes and spectators for outdoor sports are no longer subject to occupancy limits or distancing requirements.

Outdoor recreational activities and facilities are no longer subject to distancing and masking requirements.

### **Indoor Events and Entertainment**

- Masks are no longer required. Unvaccinated people should still wear a face covering.
- Beginning May 27, 2021, at 11:59 p.m., capacity limits and distancing requirements are lifted.

### **Outdoor Events and Entertainment**

- Masks are no longer required. Unvaccinated people should still wear a face covering.
- All capacity limits and distancing requirements for outdoor events are eliminated.

### **1. Protections and protocols for staff, volunteers, participants, and visitors**

- a. Park signage indicating hand hygiene
- b. Park signage indicating health screening checklist
- c. Park signage indicating respiratory etiquette

### **2. Protections and protocols for program modifications**

- a. Whenever possible, activities will be held outdoors
- b. Electronic Free Thursdays beginning 2021
- c. Wet & Wild Wednesdays will include water games that do require a swimsuit change/towel
- d. Everyone must have a water bottle with their name on it and refill as needed with the water bottle fill station (drinking fountains are off)
  - i. Extra bottled water will be available at each park
- e. Snacks/Lunch

- i. Staff, volunteers, and participants will eat outdoors as weather permits
  - ii. Staff, volunteers, and participants will not have access to use of a microwave
  - iii. Staff, volunteers, and participants will pack lunches to stay in a personal bag and will not be stored in the refrigerator
- 3. Protections and protocols for face coverings and personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - a. MDH Stay Safe MN guidelines: Masks are no longer required. Unvaccinated people, however, should still wear a face covering.
- 4. Protections and protocols for staff supplies (labeled supply box)
  - a. Pens
  - b. Safety Googles
- 5. Protections and protocols for sanitation, hygiene, air flow
  - a. Hand Sanitizing Stations - touchless sanitizers at each park site
  - b. Surface Sanitizing Spray - touch points including door handles, benches, bathroom doors, toilets, and sinks will be sprayed at 10:15am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm, 4:45pm
    - i. Cleaning will include spraying a towel and wiping items
  - c. Cleaning schedule (floors, bathrooms, windows, surfaces)
    - i. Monday: Parks
    - ii. Tuesday: Rec Staff
    - iii. Wednesday: Rec Staff
    - iv. Thursday: Parks
    - v. Fridays: Rec Staff (am) and Contracted Cleaning Crew (pm)
  - d. Park Building Ventilation
    - i. 85 and cooler: doors/windows will be open, ceiling fans on
    - ii. 85 and hotter: cooling units' fan "on", ceiling fans on
    - iii. Airconditioning units will be turned back on at the end of the day each Friday to ensure air movement on the weekends
  - e. Internal bathroom doors propped open to maximize air flow and minimize touch points
  - f. Trash Pick Up – Monday, Thursday Friday
  - g. Port a Pot Clean Outs – Thursdays

- i. Staff will strongly discourage use
  - h. Community supplies
    - i. Large items will be sanitized after each use (balls, bats, racquets)
    - ii. Small items will be packed for use, once used separated until the end of day, sanitized, repackaged (markers, scissors, glue sticks)
- 6. Protocols to limit face-to-face interaction and managing occupancy
  - a. Staff to complete Check-in and Check-out
    - i. When manageable; staff will greet participants outside and facilitate curbside drop off/pick up
  - b. Bathrooms closed to the public
- 7. Protections and protocols for Stay or Come and PLAY
  - a. Parents must screen before leaving home each day
  - b. Screening guidelines to be completed prior to drop off include those listed on the Health Screening Checklist
    - 1. More common symptoms: fever greater than or equal to 100.4 degrees, new onset and/or worsening cough, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell
    - 2. Less common symptoms: sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, chills, muscle pain, excessive fatigue, new onset of severe headache, new onset of nasal congestion or runny nose
    - 3. If your child has ONE of the most common symptoms, they must stay home.
    - 4. If your child has TWO or more of the most common symptoms, they must stay home.
- 8. Protections and protocols for Return-to-Supervised Play
  - a. Staff, volunteers, and participants that have or think they might have COVID-19, must stay home and away from other people.
  - b. If staff, volunteers, or participants test positive...
    - i. Can return after 10 days since symptoms first appeared and
    - ii. 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
    - iii. Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving

- c. If staff, volunteers, or participants test negative...
    - i. 24 hours symptoms free they may return
- 9. Protections and protocols for anyone who has had close contact with a person with COVID-19

- a. Those not vaccinated, who come in close contact with someone who has (suspected or confirmed) COVID-19 should stay home for 7 days after their last exposure to that person
  - i. Should test on day 5 after the exposure
  - ii. If negative, can return to play on day 8 with proof of a negative test
  - iii. \*\*Unless the person is living with someone who is positive,
    - 1. Self-quarantine for 14 days from the last day of contact and/or 10 days **after** the other person tested positive, because they would be exposed to a potentially contagious person for the entire 10 days of that positive person's illness
    - 2. If, however, that positive person didn't stay in the same area (ie: COMPLETELY ISOLATED in a separate room), then that last date of contact would be when they last had contact with the positive person
- b. Those who are vaccinated may continue to work. If symptoms develop, they should isolate and test.
  - i. If test negative...
  - ii. 24 hours symptom free they may return

10. Protections and protocols for Notifications

- a. In accordance with state and local laws and regulations, Recreation will notify Gwen Martin, Deputy Directors of Public Safety /Police Captain for the City of Cottage Grove Department of Public Safety, staff, and families immediately of any case of COVID-19 while maintaining confidentiality.
- b. Recreation will inform those who have had close contact with a child or staff member diagnosed with COVID-19 to stay home and self-monitor for symptoms and follow CDC guidance if they have COVID-19 symptoms, while maintaining confidentiality.